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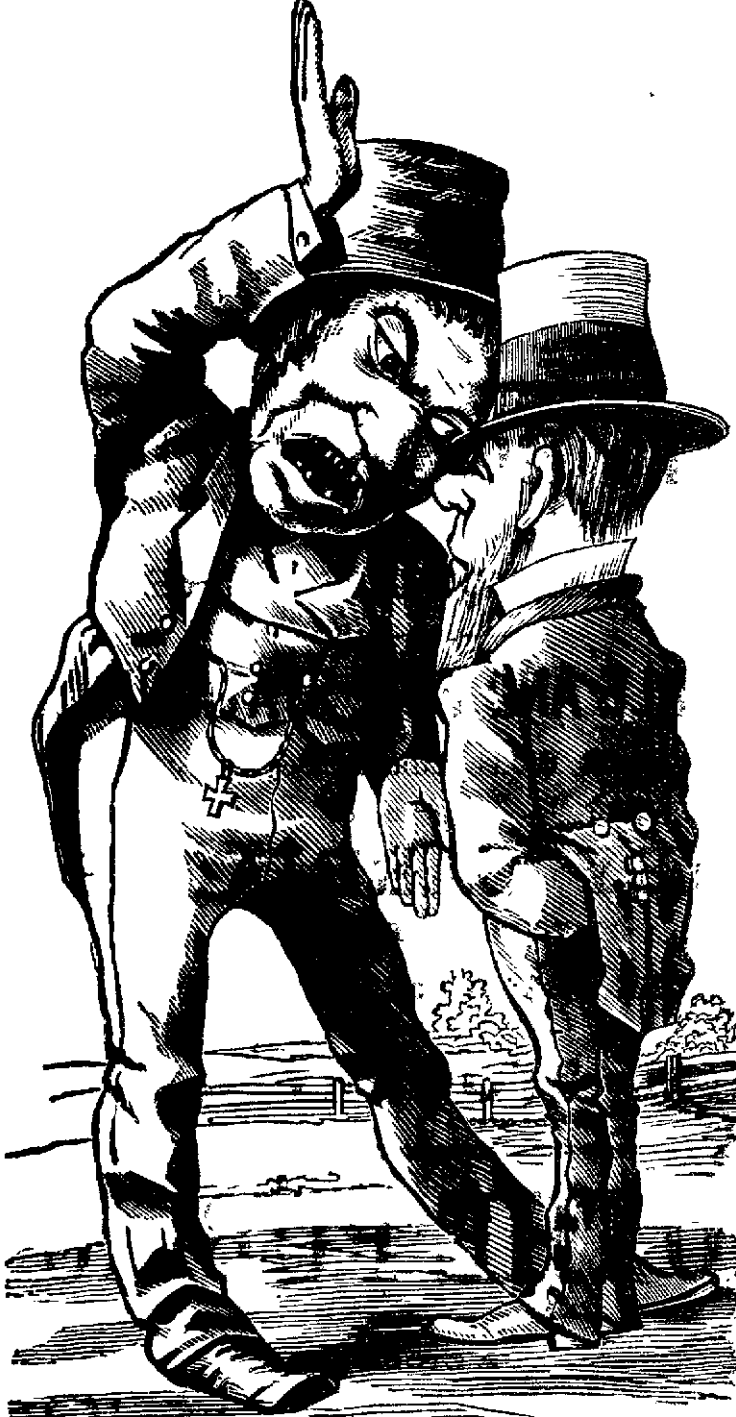
DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1880.

NO. 29

## J. R. RACE & CO.

Has the Largest and Cheapest Stock of CLOTHING in Decatur.

And "DON'T YOU FORGET IT."



PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00.  
Get a ticket to draw the \$50 Government Bond.  
J. R. RACE & CO.

April 7, 1880—d&wt

## FREEMAN BROS.

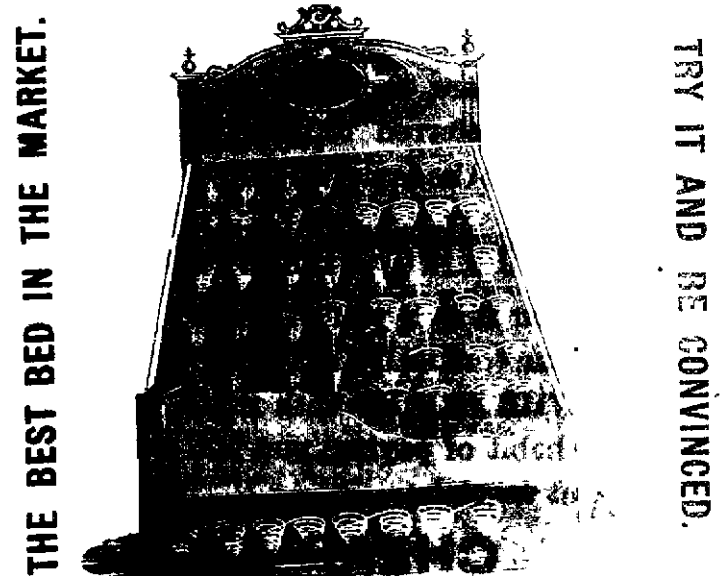
## Boots and Shoes!

NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET,

Two Doors North Linn & Scruggs.

Decatur, Ill., May 13, 1880—d&wt

## D. H. GAIL'S SELF-ADJUSTING SPRING BED!



No frame required, as we set the Springs in the slats of the bed and use the wire netting.  
We adjust them to fit any size bed.  
Most convenient, clean, and durable.  
Made of the best Spring Steel Wire, nicely enameled.  
They are easily moved, as each slat can be lifted out separately.  
They are not linked together across the bed.  
Each side of the bed acts independently, thus preventing any "sawing" or "rocking" motion.  
We propose to have them thoroughly tested, will call at your residence and have them tested.  
We guarantee satisfaction or no sale.

W. H. BIXBY, Gen'l Agent.

Leave orders at R. LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

April 12, 1880—d&wt

### How Not to take Cold.

Dr. Beverly Robinson thus discourses on the subject of "Colds and their Consequences."

If you start to walk home from a down-town office, he said, and carry your coat on your arm because the walking makes you feel warm, you are liable to take cold. Therefore don't do it. If you should take the same walk after eating a hearty dinner your full stomach would be a protection to you, but even then my advice would be, don't take the risk. A person properly clothed may walk in a strong wind for a long time without taking cold, but if he sits in a room where there is a slight draft he may take a severe cold in a very few minutes. Therefore don't sit in a room where there is a draft. Unless you are affected by peculiar nervous conditions you should take a cold sponge bath in the morning and not wash yourself in warm water. Plunge baths in cold water are not recommended, neither is it necessary to apply the sponge bath all over the body. Occasional Turkish baths are good, but those who have not taken them should be advised by a physician before trying them. Warm mufflers worn about the neck do not protect you against taking cold but on the contrary render you extremely liable to take cold as soon as you take them off. They make the throat tender. Ladies ought to wear warmer flannel underclothing than they now do if one may judge from the articles one sees hanging in the show windows of the shops. People take cold often from inhaling cold air through their mouth, perhaps, than by any other way. Ladies dress themselves up in heavy furs, go riding in their carriages and when they get home wonder where they got that cold. It was talking in the cold open air and thus exposing the mucous membranes of the throat. The best protection under such circumstances was to keep the mouth shut. If people must keep their mouths open in a chilly atmosphere, they ought to wear a filter. Above all be careful of your feet in cold, damp weather. Have thick soles on your shoes, and if caught out in a rain which lasts so long as to wet through your shoes despite the thick soles, put on dry stockings as soon as you get home. But in cold, wet, slushy weather don't be caught out without over-boots. Rubbers are unhealthy, unless care is taken to remove them as soon as you get under shelter. They arrest all evaporation through the pores of the leather. Cork soles are a good invention. When you go into the house or your office after being out in the cold, don't get at once and stick yourself by the register, but take off your coat, walk up and down the room a little, and get warm gradually. Warming yourself up over a register just before going out in the cold is one of the worst things you can do. Never take a hot toddy to warm yourself up unless you are at home and don't expect to go out of the house again till the following morning. In short, make some use of your common sense, and thus emulate the lower animals.

### FACTS THAT WE KNOW.

If you are suffering with a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs, know that Dr. King's New Discovery will give you immediate relief. We know of hundreds of cases it has completely cured, and that where all other medicines have failed. No other remedy can show half as many permanent cures. Now to give you satisfactory proof that King's New Discovery will cure you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung disease, if you will call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, you can get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for \$1.

### Notice to Water Taxpayers.

You are hereby notified that water rents are due quarterly in advance, viz.: April 1st, July 1st, Oct. 1st, and January 1st, of each year, and must be paid at the Register's office. G. P. HARDY, Register.

### Come and See

Our misses' and children's hose. If we cannot distance all competitors in variety and prices we will forfeit a pair of them to every one examining them.

### THE DOCTORS' VERDICT.

Even since Prof. Green wrote to the Medical Record advising physicians everywhere to use the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure in their practice, it has been gaining in favor with the profession. They can find nothing which is a substitute for it. R. Caulkins, M.D., of Rochester, N.Y., says he would not prescribe it to all who are afflicted with serious kidney and liver diseases.

### How's Healthy

At 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c a pair, respectively.

### IF YOU WISH TO SEE THE

PRETTIEST,  
CLEANEST,  
LARGEST,  
BEST ASSORTED STOCK  
—OF—  
NEW SPRING CLOTHING

—CALL AT—

B. STINE'S,  
The "BOSS CLOTHIER."



Elegant Designs in  
MEN'S SUITS!

Latest Patterns in  
BOYS' SUITS!

Novelties in  
Children's Suits!

We wish to impress it upon the minds of everybody in want of CLOTHING, that we give you BETTER FITTING GARMENTS, TRIMMED IN BETTER AND MORE SUBSTANTIAL STYLE, and sell them for LESS MONEY THAN ANY HOUSE IN DECATUR. In short, we

Defy Competition

YOURS TRULY,

B. STINE,

"The BOSS CLOTHIER."

March 18, 1880—d&wt

### NOMINATED!

The friends of all political aspirants for Presidential honors, are confident that their particular candidate will come out ahead, but there are others who think there will be a "dark horse" enter the field at the last moment who will out-strip them all. The best of all horses, although not a political one, is the "Iron Horse," and such are used by the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield R.R. They are all fitted out with spark arresters, and in fact the whole equipment of this new short line between the east and west is the finest in the country. If you are contemplating a trip to the east or west on business or for pleasure, you will find the "I. D. & S." the best route to all points. Low fare, quick time and sure connections: For maps, time tables and full and reliable information, call on or address W. J. Nichols, Western Passenger Agent, Decatur, Ill.; J. C. Slawson, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.; S. S. Boyd, Assistant Gen'l Ticket Agent, or George A. Sanderson, General Freight and Ticket Agent, Fletcher and Sharpe's Block, Indianapolis, Ind.

March 16—d&wt

Go to Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled—Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.

Feb. 28—d&wt

More \$1 25 Chromos, and a great variety of other Pictures and Picture frames, at J. M. Stookey & Co's.

April 14—d&wt

Received to-day Ladies' Spring Cheaters, Walking Jackets, Capes and Cloaks, very beautiful and cheap, at March 8—d&wt Linn & Scruggs.

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.

d&wt BARBER & BAKER

Just Received.  
Great bargains in Kid Gloves—perfect in all respects, and only \$10. a pair, at Linn & Scruggs.

6 d&wt

Linn & Scruggs have just received a handsome assortment of new spring and summer silks.

CHILDREN'S games and blocks, in all most endless variety, at J. M. Stookey & Co's.

17 d&wt

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLEBARGER'S.

9:11—d&wt

Just Received, an immense stock of rattan chairs, new styles and patterns. Large chairs at about half the usual price, at

April 1—d&wt

### ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

## QUEENSWARE

## AMERICAN CHINA,

## FINE GLASSWARE,

## Lamps and Lamp Fixtures,

## Table & Pocket Cutlery,

## Cooking Stove, and Ranges,

## Gasoline or Vapor Stoves

## Best White Coal Oil,

## A Great Variety of Bird Cages,

## Baby Carriages,

## Garden Vases,

## Flower Pots,

## And Hundreds of Useful Articles

## needed by Every House-keeper, all at the

## LOWEST LIVING PRICES

## —AT—

## LIDDLE'S

## Mammoth Stores,

## COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

Feb. 5—d&wt

## SHIRTS

Unsurpassed quality and low prices. Customers that they are getting the best value for their money. Satisfactory Made to Order by us. A stamp with facsimile ink on 30c, thus:



Our Ready-Made Shirts bear stamp of this facsimile ink on 30c, thus:

Wilson Bros. Co.

All Others are Falsely Represented

WILSON BROS.

Importing and Jobbing Men's Furnishers

March 13—d&wt

## Grain Speculation

In large or small amounts, \$25 or \$50.00. Write W. T. SOULE & CO., Commission Merchants, 126 La Salle St., CHICAGO, ILL., for Circulars.

March 15—d&wt

## "Cheap Charley's" Corner.



## NOW WE ARE READY!

TO RECEIVE OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

## IN OUR REMODELED STORE.

You know we have enlarged our quarters, and with the enlargement of the Store, we have also GREATLY ENLARGED OUR STOCK.

WE CLAIM—and everybody knows that everything we claim is true, as we are not given to boasting—that we have now on our counters

## THE LARGEST, THE NEATEST, THE BEST-SELECTED STOCK OF

## CLOTHING,

FOR MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS IN TOWN.

WE CLAIM FURTHER—that the goods made in our own Factory, 38 and 40 Madison St., Chicago, are of BETTER QUALITY, NICER PATTERNS AND BETTER FIT, than can be shown in Central Illinois.

AND WE CLAIM MORE—that THE PRICES ARE LOWER THAN ANY MAN WILL OFFER, simply because we made the goods ourselves out of material which was purchased before the rise in goods took place.

WE CONTINUE TO SELL IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICE AND SAVE TO OUR PATRONS THE PROFIT WHICH OTHER RETAILERS HAVE TO PAY THE JOBBERS.

—OUR ASSORTMENT OF—

## HATS, CAPS AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

IS IMMENSE.

## KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing!

Dealers in Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor. East Main & Water Sts., DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois. March 29—d&wt



The City Railway, Chicago, works 4,760 horses. Road what Supt. SQUIRES has to say:

We use exclusively Whittier's Liniment. It will pay all owners of horses to call or write.

M. W. SQUIRES, Supt. C. C. R. Co.

The Express Company work 370 horses. Read what Supt. KNIGHT has to say:

I have been using Liniment on the horses of the American and U. S. Express Co's stables for 24 years. I never met any that had one-tenth the merit of Whittier's Liniment. Our stables are open; call and see for yourselves.

H. KNIGHT, Supt. U. S. Ex. Co.

Read what Graves & Lomis, the largest breeders of horses in the State of Illinois, have to say:

For thirty years we have been using all kinds of liniment manufactured for horses, and of all the liniments, Whittier's stands at the head of the list for Scratches, Greased Heel, Sprains, Galled Spots, and Sores of any kind. It will give all horsemen satisfaction.

GRAVES & LOMIS.

Scratches, Greased Heel, Thrush, Galled Spots from any cause, heal up in from two to three applications, and you can work the horse every day, and you can cure him at the same time. It will take out all inflammation in a few moments.

There is no remedy on earth that equals Whittier's Liniment for

## RHEUMATISM.

It will have the same effect upon the human. Piles, Scrofula, Scaled Head, Catarrh, Pimples or Blisters on Face or Body, Old Sores or Fresh Cuts.

PRICE 50 CENTS AND \$1.00 A BOTTLE.  
DR. S. WHITTIER,  
204 East Washington St., Chicago, Ill.  
Nov. 13—d&wt







TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1880.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. DAVIS, of Long Creek township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

**REFRIGERATORS, Baby Carriages and Bird Cages, the finest and cheapest in the city, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.**

Attend the Republican primaries to-night.

The crop season is at hand, and George is happy again.

FACR, Milam's new process bread has no superior. 24-dtf

ONLY \$7.50 to Cincinnati and return, tickets good to June 5th, via the Wabash.

There was one initiation at the meeting of the Good Templars last night. Owing to the absence of the Lodge Deputy, the installation of newly elected officers was postponed until next Monday night.

**HOOF SKIERS, the latest style, made to order, on short notice, at Goldburg's, West Wood street.** 19-dtf

**FESTIVAL and concert at the tabernacle to-night.**

**BILLY KERANDS and James Bland, the great men and jolly party, are with Sprague's Original Georgia Minstrels in Decatur Saturday night. The company plays for a week at St. Louis, opening at the Comique on next Sunday afternoon.**

Go to Niedermeyer's, on the mound, for choice family groceries.

**WANTED—To borrow money on city property. Address P. O. Box 610. April 30—48d\***

**A FULL supply of painters' articles always in stock at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.**

**DECATUR LODGE of Good Templars will give another social at their hall next Friday evening, on which occasion there will be vocal and instrumental music, and a grand good time generally. Admission free.**

**MILAM's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet.** 14-dtf

**A LARGE number of Decaturites will go to Springfield to-morrow morning to be present at the grand reception to be tendered General Grant at the state house at 2 p. m.**

Go to the tabernacle to-night and see those beautiful floral booths.

**THE regular meeting of Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2 takes place at their hose house to-night at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the membership is requested.**

**A MAN named Grady, from Maroa, was struck on one of the streets of the city last evening, by John Strausbaugh, and John pleaded guilty before Justice Peake, who fined him \$3 and costs. The cause of the row is unknown.**

**Buy the McLean Rocking Chair at P. B. Provost & Son's.** ap8dtf

**WANTED—At the tabernacle to-night, 1000 Grant, Blaine, Tilden and Seymour men, with generous hearts, to buy strawberries, ice cream, cake, flowers, confectioneries, fancy articles, etc., etc., for the benefit of Stapp's Chapel Social Union.**

**The best double lounge in the market is now on sale at P. B. Provost & Son's furniture store.** dtd

**No GRIPPING, no sickness, in using Rinehart's Liver Pills; only one for a dose. Sample dose free. Warranted.** 28-d&wlv

**The Decatur Guards, 30 strong, will for the Springfield to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock, Captain Foster in command. Lieutenants Elwood and Wismer will also go along with the boys.**

**Try the Leon Isaac's Steel Pen; every one perfect. Sold only by J. M. Stookey & Co. [Apr 14-d&wlv]**

**Never before in the history of this city was there offered so much real enjoyment and pleasure as the Social Union offer at the tabernacle to-night for the paltry sum of 10 cents.**

**Our spring stock was never excelled either in quantity, quality or price, and we invite your patronage on the basis of the best goods for the least money. Come and see us if you want your shoes to fit. 27-d&wlv BARBER & BAKER.**

**Ask your grocer for the celebrated Morrisville Flour, Harrison's Best. May 4-d&wlv**

**Take notice, that when the primaries adjourn to-night that they adjourn to meet in twenty minutes at the tabernacle to hear the Jubilee Singers and eat straw berries and ice cream with the Social Union of Stapp's Chapel.**

**TERRE first-class brush hands wanted immediately. MYER & SON, Decatur, Ill. April 28-dtf**

**V. H. PARKER has at his agricultural rooms a full line of Buggies, such as phaetons, side-bar and elliptic spring, open and top buggies, spring wagons, etc., all A No. 1. No auction shoddy work, but first-class, and warranted so. Call and see them before you buy. March 19-d&wlv**

**Why suffer with such a dreadful cough and cold. For 25 cents you can purchase of your druggist a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Hygiene, and your cure is certain. Sold by Decatur druggists. 4-d&wlv**

**PIMPLES, blotches and humors are very common, and can be thoroughly cured with a few bottles of Bromoline. Sold by Decatur druggists. 4-d&wlv**

**Job Lot Of very handsome fine Lace Bows—very cheap. CHEAP STORE. 1-d&wlv**

**Boy Wanted. To do all kinds of work. Steady job to the right kind of a boy. Apply at MILLER'S RESTAURANT. 4-d&wlv**

The picturesque love romance in five acts, "The Galley Slave," written by Bartley Campbell, was presented at the opera house last night by the original company. The audience was large, and the play, which was deeply interesting and thrilling in character, gave complete satisfaction. Mand Granger, Signora Majoroni, Eugene Blair, and C. A. Evans, J. J. Sullivan, T. H. Burns and C. A. Evans, being especially applauded. All left the opera house pronouncing the "Galley Slave" company the best theatrical combination that has ever visited Decatur, and should this company ever visit us again they will have a packed house.

Last evening two intoxicated men, named Omara and Godfrey created a row at Michael McMahon's saloon near the Levee. Mike thought they had enough of the ardent and refused to set up the drinks as ordered, whereupon Omara whipped out his revolver and threatened to perforate the proprietor. A scuffle ensued, when the saloonkeeper was disarmed, and he and his party were taken in custody by Officers Hewes and Acker. This morning the parties pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace in Justice Peake's court, and each was fined \$6.

EVERY dog has his day, and the 18-15-14 business has passed in its checks. Its last appearance in public was when the "Levee Fisherman" (not Kolowidj) didn't solve it at the opera house. The Boston Post says the Rev. Joseph Cook lately said of the puzzle and its author: "It is the natural offspring of a pathogenic and perspicacious stage its inventor should have been percolated inseparably through the innards of a bar door." Evidently the learned doctor had been wrestling with the blocks.

The debris of the old Baptist church is cleared away, and in a few weeks a new and substantial brick building to be used as Nebinger & Reeser's leather finding establishment, will ornament the corner, having a frontage of 30 feet. The cellar has been dug deep and wide, and to-morrow morning the brick masons will commence laying brick. The building will have a "cut-off" corner, facing toward opera block.

MEETING this evening at 7:30, in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Members of the association are especially urged to be present. A president is to be elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Brown's resignation, and other business of importance will be presented. A meeting of the executive committee will follow the business meeting of the association.

It is with pleasure that we announce the fact that Manager Haines has closed a contract for the appearance of Little, the song queen, at the opera house, this city, on Friday evening, May 14th. Little will be accompanied by Miss Rive-King, the noted pianist, and a strong New York opera company. The concert will be the grandest ever given here, and ought to attract a full house.

H. MUELLER & Co. have been awarded the contract of placing in the necessary appliances for heating D. S. Shellabarger's new brick residence by steam. The firm will put a self-regulating boiler in the basement, and do all the work necessary without sending out of the city for any article. When completed Mr. Shellabarger will be one of the most elegant and best appointed residences in the State.

Dr. EVANS commences his course of lectures at Powers' Hall this (Tuesday) evening. The lecture will treat upon Man, his mind, body, disease, remedies, and all that pertains to him, physically and mentally. Admission free.

REMEMBER that you will have only one opportunity to hear the far-famed Patterson's Jubilee Singers, in their quaint and elegant costumes. They will appear to-night at the festival and concert at the tabernacle. Do not fail to hear them.

The members of Eldorado Hose Co. propose giving the last grand ball of the season, complimentary to Prof. Leonard, on Thursday evening, May 6th, at Brennan's Hall. Tickets \$1.00.

The delegates to the Republican county convention from Hickory Point township are A. G. Benton and Sol. Williamson.

Adela Murray's Marriage. A copy of the Greeley (Colorado) Weekly Tribune is at hand containing the following social information, which will be of interest to the bride's many Decatur friends:

MARRIED—At the residence of Rev. A. K. Packard, Greeley, on Tuesday, April 27, 1880, by Rev. W. F. Warren, James HENNING JONES, of Greeley, and Miss ANSELIA E. MURRAY, eldest daughter of A. A. Murray, of Valley Falls, Kansas.

The bride, previous to her father's removal to Valley Falls, was a teacher in the Feeble Minded Institute at Lincoln, Ill. The *Republican* extends its warmest congratulations.

Are You Going to Springfield? The Wabash road will sell round trip tickets to Springfield to-morrow for one and one-half fare. Trains leave at 7 o'clock, a. m. The reception to Gen. Grant will take place at the state house at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Tickets good to return on the night train.

Attention, Reader Guard! You are hereby ordered to appear at your armory on Wednesday morning, May 5, 1880, at 5:30 o'clock, sharp, in full uniform, for the purpose of going to Springfield. By order of

W. W. FOSTER, Capt. Comd'g Co. H, 5th Reg. J. G. STAFFORD, Co. E.

Attention, Co. K! All members of Co. K, who intend going to Springfield, Wednesday morning, May 5th, will report at the armory at 5:30 a. m., sharp. C. M. DOMAN, Capt.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

## Regular Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., May 3, 1880.

The city council met at the council rooms at 7 o'clock p. m., May 3, 1880. Present—Ald. Bramble, Bunn, Dennis, Hardy, Harwood, McDonald, McNabb, Nichols, Shellabarger and Shoemaker. There being a quorum present the council proceeded to business, Mayor Waggoner in the chair.

On motion, reading minutes dispensed with.

A communication was received from Mr. A. J. Cole in relation to use of council room, which was received and placed on file.

Shoemaker & Bro. petitioned the council for a permit to sell spirituous liquors as druggists, which petition was received and placed on file.

The following communication was received and the mayor instructed to confer with the association:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Decatur, Illinois:

GENTLEMEN—You are respectfully informed that a meeting of the vice president of the County Agricultural Association will be held at the court house in Decatur, on Friday, May 7, 1880, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual reunion of said association. If agreeable we would be pleased to have your honorable body represented there.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOORE, Pres't M. Co. V. A.

JNO. A. BARNES, Sec. Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1880.

Charles Drohn and others presented a remonstrance against issuing license to sell spirituous liquors, to John Deeds, in a building on the west side of the old square, which was read and was placed on file.

A communication from D. A. Maffit in relation to furnishing ice to the city was read, and referred to the committee on fire and water.

E. F. Ewing and others, petitioned the city council to repeal the ordinance closing up barber shops on Sundays, which was read, and on motion prayer of petition was granted, and the ordinance committee instructed to draft an ordinance repealing said ordinance.

Theodore Nelson, city treasurer, made a report of receipts and expenditures during the month of April, showing,

GENERAL ACCOUNT,

Dr.

Cash on hand April 1, 1880, \$2,231.50

" rec'd during the month, 11,033.97

13,265.47

Cr.

Paid out during the month, 2,610.16

Balance on hand, May 1, 1880, 10,655.31

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Cash on April 1, 1880, \$701.82

" rec'd during the month, 9.90

511.72

Paid out during the month, 118.22

Balance in Treasury May 3, 1880, 393.50

Wm. H. Shoar, city supervisor, made his monthly report of lumber received, expended and on hand. Also labor performed, during the month of April, 1880, as follows:

Lumber on hand, April 1, '80, 25,327 ft.

" received, 9,080 "

35,977 "

Lumber expended: 1st ward, 1908 ft.,

2d ward, 1,819 feet; 3d ward, 580 feet;

4th ward, 273 feet; 5th ward, 1,145 feet;

water works, 333 feet; gasoline acct, 30

feet. Total, 5,189 feet. Balance on

hand, May 1st, 1880, 30,197 feet.

LABOR.

1st ward, \$111.25

2d " 100.07

3rd " 239.00

4th " 140.70

5th " 59.50

Fire Department, 6.75

Gasoline account, 6.60

Gravel bank, 240.74

Water works, 82.60

Total, \$1,096.51

The above report received and placed on file, and the pay roll accompanying it was approved and a warrant ordered issued for the amt of the pay roll, \$1,096.51.

Ira C. Curtis, J. P., made a report of a police case tried before him. On motion report referred back for correction.

James L. Peake and Thomas B. Albert, J. P., and Robert N. Baker, Marshal, each made report of police cases tried during the month of April, which were received and placed on file.

The committee on gas and gaslights reported back the following claims as correct and warrants were ordered issued, viz: Decatur Tank Line Co., \$38.63; Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co. for February, 1880, \$245.96; same for March, 1880, \$315.66.

The committee on public improvement made the following report upon the petition of H. Mueller, for right-of-way under the streets and alleys for the purpose of laying down pipes for heating purposes:

We, the committee, to whom was referred the within petition, would recommend that the prayer be granted, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the city council.

On motion the report was adopted.

The same committee made the following report upon the petition of John Quinn and others, to put in tiling owner of Williamson and College streets:

We, the committee, to whom was referred the within petition, beg leave to report that we think it not advisable to grant the prayer of the petition, and would recommend that the city supervisor be instructed to open the ditch at such places as there may be any obstructions in the way.

The same committee reported adverse to granting the prayer of Fred Malets and others, praying the council to extend water mains on Decatur street west to Sigel street, and south on Sigel street.

On motion report adopted.

The following claims were approved, and warrants ordered issued, viz:

Robert McClelland, \$200.30; Ill. Midland Railway, use E. Shell, \$3.80; Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co., \$4.30; E. B. Tuttle, \$110.30; H. E. Foster, \$66.74.

James Millikin, \$300; Richard Harkness, \$12; H. Lyon, \$30; J. B. Hewes, \$31.65; E. Shoemaker, \$1; G. P. Nichols, \$1.90; E. Adams, \$38.40; William Holland, \$7.50; Frank McKinley, \$15.80.

The following claims were referred to the committee on gas and gas lights: Decatur Tank Line Co., \$34.02; Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co., \$24.01.

The claim of Morehouse & Wells, were referred to the purchasing committee. Amount, \$10.58.

The following claims were read and referred to the finance committee, viz:

H. Mueller & Co., \$238.72; H. M. Whitmer, \$11.25; J. G. Starr & Son, \$7.10; Union Iron Works, \$35.38.

Warrants were ordered drawn upon the library fund for the following amounts:

M. E. Schroeder, \$50; J. M. Stookey & Co., \$26.08; same, \$3.95; R. L. Evans, \$1.05; same, \$50; Mrs. R. L. Evans, \$30.

The official bonds of G. P. Hardy, W. H. Shorb, J. S. Hewes, Henry Acker, John Tucker, Timothy Coaden and P. S. Kearney, were read and approved.

The following resolution was offered, which was referred to the committee on public improvement:

Resolved, That a twelve inch sewer be laid in the alley between Water and Merchant streets, from Prairie to East Main street, and from thence along East Main street and through the old square, to connect with the 12 inch sewer leading to the ravine on West Main street, and the said alley be paved with cobble stone.

The following resolutions were offered and referred to committee on sidewalks and crossings:

By Ald. Harwood—For gravel walk ten feet wide on the north side of Eldorado street, between Morgan and Short sts.

By Ald. Dennis—For the grading of the walk in front Frank Myers and others on Broadway; also, for grading the walk in front of B. N. Henkle's property and extending north to next street.

By Ald. Bunn—For gravel walk in front of the residence of Dr. O. P. Parker; also, crossing mid-way between Church and Edward, on William street.

The following resolutions were offered and referred to committee on streets and alleys:

By Ald. Bramble—To gutter the south side of Prairie street, commencing at the street and running west to the culvert; also, for extension of guttering on the south side of West Main street from W. H. Starr's east line east to the city limit.

By Ald. Bunn—For the removal of horse racks on the north of Prairie street; and the ditches on both sides of said street, between North Main and Church streets, be cleaned out.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the salaries of the following named officers for the month of April be paid: Dr. P. Hardy, W. H. Shorb, R. N. Baker, J. Hughes, Policemen Carney, Coaden, Mason, Tucker and Acker, and Roby, Outten & Van, D. L. BONS.

By Ald. Hardy:

Resolved, That the chairman of the purchasing committee be instructed to purchase the newspaper now in the city, which has been on trial on the streets of Decatur the past week, Dennis and Shoemaker voting nay.

By Ald. Harwood:

Resolved, That the supervisor be instructed to construct a drain on North street so that it will drain that section of the street between Main street and the L. C. R. right of way.

By Ald. Shellabarger:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Cerro Gordo street, commencing at No. 3 between Main street and the L. C. R. right of way, be made two feet wider than at present.

By Ald. Bramble:

Resolved, That there be three additional gravel walks made in City Park & 6 feet wide, commencing on the south, west and north side of Fountain, running to the walk on the south, west and north side of said park, the work to be under the direction of the committee on fire and water.

By Ald. Bunn:

Resolved, That the city attorney be instructed to investigate the title of the strip of land lying immediately west of G. F. Wessels' addition, on one corner of the block of West Main street and running to the alley north of Decatur street, and that they confer with Mrs. J. P. Bunn in reference thereto and report at the next regular meeting.

Resolved, That the street supervisor be ordered to fill up the old well at the north end of Central Block.

Resolved, That the street supervisor be authorized to clean out the ditches on West Cerro Gordo street between Church and Union.

Resolved, That John A. Arnold, Jacob Walker, Jos. Williams, Edward Fitts, second police on day of circus, on the 23rd of April, be paid \$1.75 each.

By Ald. Hardy:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Ald. Shellabarger for eighty-five dollars to pay for road scraper.

The bond and application of John Deeds for license to sell intoxicating liquors, was read and rejected by the following vote on a motion to approve the bond and issue the license: Ayes—Bramble, Dennis, Nichols and Shoemaker. Nays—Bunn, Hardy, Harwood, McDonald, McNabb and Shellabarger.

The ordinance committee reported an ordinance in relation to licensing the sale of malt and vinous liquors, which was read and rejected on call of ayes and nays. Ayes—Bramble, Dennis, Hardy and Shoemaker. Nays—Bunn, Harwood, McDonald, McNabb, Nichols and Shellabarger.

The ordinance committee reported an ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police Force and for its government," which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Bramble, Dennis, Hardy, Harwood, Nichols and Shoemaker. Nays—Bunn, McDonald, McNabb and Shellabarger.

The same committee reported an ordinance fixing the salaries of city officers, which was adopted by the unanimous vote of the council on call of ayes and nays.

Ald. Harwood presented an ordinance providing for the levying of a tax, or license fee, on fire insurance companies not incorporated under the laws of this state, and to provide a fund for the fire department, which was read and referred to the ordinance committee.

On motion a warrant for \$125 was ordered drawn in favor of John Deeds, license money returned.

H. Honor, the Mayor, appointed James Moore poundmaster, who was duly confirmed, and his bond for \$500 approved.

The following named persons were appointed special policemen, without pay, and confirmed, viz: Wm. Holland, at central park; Jesse Bendure, at the cemetery; Wm. Higgs, at James' Chapel; J. W. Butman, at Gas Works.

On motion the council reconsidered its action in relation to employing firemen to take care of hose houses.

Ald. Harwood offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Marshal with the City Attorney be instructed to draft rules and regulations governing the Police Department and report them at next regular meeting.

Ald. Bramble called the attention of the city council to the draining of water upon the lands of Mr. R. Race, when on motion the

matter was referred to the committee on public improvement with power to act.

Mayor Waggoner appointed Dr. S. McBride and Cass Chenoweth and Ald. Harwood as members of the Board of Health, who were duly confirmed.

On motion the council adjourned until Tuesday, May 11, 1880, 8 o'clock p. m.

G. P. HARDY, Register.

Red Rad of a Bitter Feud.

We find the following paragraph of startling news in the *Globe-Democrat* of to-day:

Brookville, Ind., May 3.—This village was thrown into great excitement about five o'clock this afternoon by the report that Dr. John R. Goodwin, president of the Brookville bank, and one of Brookville's most prominent citizens, had been murdered in cold blood while walking along the street. It is said a feud had existed between the doctor and his brother, Col. R. M. Goodwin, or, rather, that the colonel had nursed a grudge against the doctor for many years, and as the latter was passing down Main street, at the hour above named, he was walked up and commenced shooting. The first shot took effect in the abdomen, the second in the back, and the third in the right arm. The doctor died at 8 o'clock this evening. The murderer gave himself up, and is now behind the bars. Dr. John R. Goodwin was a native of this place; at one time represented the old fourth district in congress; he held many offices of trust and honor, and was loved and respected by every body, his brother excepted. Col. Goodwin is possessed of a quarrelsome nature. He returned, a few days ago, from the insane asylum at Indianapolis, where he had been confined for some time.

Dr. W. R. Goodwin, pastor of the First M. E. Church, this city, now attending the general conference, in session at Cincinnati, is a brother of the dead and living brothers above named.

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